

Symposium Schedule

Tuesday, November 16

8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 am	Welcome with drumming and dancing
8:45 am	Ancestry/Sovereignty/American Indian Spirituality
9:00 am	Keynote Presentation and Q&A Session
11:00 am	Domestic Violence and Q&A Session
Noon	Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm	Topic Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">EducationEducation, Upward Bound and YouthFair Housing, Diabetes, and Maternal and Child HealthIndian Health ServiceMental Health and Substance Abuse, DiabetesIndian Child Welfare
3:30 pm	Future Opportunities and Next Steps
4:15 pm	Summary and Call to Action
4:40 pm	Closing Ceremony with drumming and dancing
5:00 pm	Adjourn

Wednesday, November 17

8:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 am	Welcome
9:20 am	Keynote Presentation
10:00 am	Open Forum
10:40 am	Panel Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">What are Native Americans' Greatest Health Problems?Promoting Better Health - Whose Responsibility is it Anyway?Taking Charge: Health Facility Planning and DevelopmentWhat Should Our Priorities Be?
11:20 am	Open Forum
Noon	Summary and Call to Action
1:00 pm	Adjourn

Symposium Keynote Presenters



Wilma Mankiller served for two years as the first female elected deputy chief and for 10 years as first female principal chief of the 220,000 member Cherokee Nation. Her areas of expertise include community development, public relations, tribal governance, leadership, writing, and the conceptualization and development of an extensive array of projects from infrastructure to children and youth programs.

Ms. Mankiller was instrumental in establishing the Office of Indian Justice within the U.S. Department of Justice. She has met with Presidents Reagan, Bush, Sr. and Clinton to present critical tribal issues. Ms. Mankiller has received numerous awards and honors, among which is the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

She is a widely published author of several books, papers and articles on women and Native Americans. She co-edited *A Reader's Companion to the History of Women in the U.S.*, co-authored, *Mankiller: A Chief and Her People*, and her newest book, *Every Day is a Good Day*, will be published in the fall of 2004.

She is a trustee of the Ford Foundation and the Freedom Forum's Newseum.

Ms. Mankiller has a Bachelor's degree in Social Services and 18 honorary doctorates from several Oklahoma universities as well as from Yale, Dartmouth and Smith Colleges. She has presented more than 100 lectures at universities.

Ms. Mankiller lives in the Cherokee Nation in rural Oklahoma with her husband, Charlie Soap.



Michael Trujillo, M.D., M.S., M.P.H. previously served as director of the U.S. Indian Health Service (IHS), a multi-billion dollar public health agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that serves 1.5 million American Indians and Alaska Natives.

While serving as director of the IHS, Dr. Trujillo led the effort that resulted in unprecedented tribal participation in the healthcare program. Ultimately he oversaw a budget expansion of a billion dollars. As director of the IHS, he was an assistant surgeon general and held the rank of rear admiral in the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service.

In 2002, Dr. Trujillo was appointed to the Office of the Surgeon General, where he was involved in initiatives to improve the health status of minority populations and address disparities in access to healthcare.

As the first American Indian graduate from the University of New Mexico School of Medicine, he began his public health career with the IHS in 1978 as a commissioned officer with the U.S. Public Health Service. He went on to earn his M.P.H. in public administration from the University of Minnesota.

A member of the Laguna Pueblo in New Mexico, Dr. Trujillo has returned to his roots and currently serves as an associate professor in family and community medicine at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

Symposium Lodging and Logistics

Hotel

The Muehlebach Hotel/Kansas City Marriott Downtown Hotel
200 W. 12th Street
Kansas City, MO 64105

A block of rooms has been reserved for November 15 and 16 under the name "American Indian Symposium." The rate is \$98 per night. Call 816.421.6800 or 800.228.9290 for reservations. The block rate is available until October 25.

Directions

Go to <http://marriott.com/property/propertyPage/MCIDT>. Click on "Maps & Transportation" followed by "Driving Directions" in the left column.

Parking

Parking is available in the Kansas City Marriott Downtown Hotel parking garage or the Municipal Auditorium underground parking. Self-parking is free with validation for persons attending the conference, but not staying at the hotel. Parking at the hotel is \$10.00 per day for overnight hotel guests, with 24-hour unlimited in and out available.

Meals

Tuesday: Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please indicate on the registration form if you require a vegetarian lunch.

Wednesday: Continental breakfast provided.

Exhibits

An exhibit area will be set up for attendee perusal before and after sessions and during breaks. If your organization is interested in a display table at the conference, please call 816.471.4898 for an exhibitor's registration form. A limited number of skirted tables will be available. Exhibit fee is \$25. Exhibitors of American Indian goods must be enrolled in a federally recognized tribe. Only exhibitors of products and services related to the Symposium topic will be accepted. Deadline for exhibitor registration is November 2.

C.E.U.s and Contact Hours

For those participants desiring professional continuing education credit, please bring payment of \$25.00 in cash, check or money order to the conference registration table. Pre-registration for C.E.U.s/contact hours is requested so that certificates may be pre-printed and available at the conclusion of the Symposium. (Indicate on the registration form.) Participant must attend entire one-and-a-half-day conference to receive credit.

The Symposium has been approved for:

- 1.0 Continuing Education Units (C.E.U.s)
University of Missouri-Kansas City
- 10 Contact Hours
Missouri Substance Abuse Counselors' Certification Board, Inc.

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Registration Form

Registration Deadline: November 5, 2004

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- Make payable to the American Indian Council.
- Do not send payment with this registration form.

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☐ I would like a vegetarian lunch on Tuesday.

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"I have seen that in any great undertaking it is not enough for a man to depend simply upon himself." - **Lone Man** (*Isna-la-wica*), *Teton Sioux*

 "In FY 2003, Urban Indian Health programs received 1.12% of the total Indian Health Service budget although Urban Indians, according to the 2000 Census, constituted 66% of the total American Indian population."

Testimony of Kay Culbertson, President, National Council of Urban Indian Health before the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs on the FY 2004 President's Budget Request (Feb. 26, 2003)

Symposium Speakers

Venida Chenault is a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and the Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas. She is a part of the American Indian Studies and Social Sciences faculty at Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas where she teaches Social Work, Addictions and American Indian Studies. Ms. Chenault has both a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Social Work and is currently completing her Ph.D. in Social Work.

Dee Ann DeRoin is a member of the Ioway Tribe of Kansas and Southeast Nebraska. She serves as a consultant on community health/health education issues and as a consultant to the National Indian Women's Health Resource Center. Dr. DeRoin is also the Adult Health Advisor for Clinical Reference Systems. She has a Bachelor's degree in Psychology, a Master's degree in Public Health, and an M.D. degree.

Cornel Pewewardy is Comanche and Kiowa and a member of the Comanche Tribe of Oklahoma. He is Associate Professor in the Department of Teaching and Leadership, School of Education, at the University of Kansas. He also serves as the key consultant for the NCAA study on the use of American Indian mascots, logos and nicknames in intercollegiate athletics. Dr. Pewewardy has a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education, a Master of Education in Guidance and Counseling as well as a Master's degree in Educational Management and Development. He also earned a Doctorate of Education in Educational Administration.

William H. Reese is a Choctaw Indian. He is Director of Upward Bound and Student Service Support at Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas. Dr. Reese has Bachelor's degrees in English and History, two Master's degrees in Communication and Counseling, and a Ph.D.

Christle Bearheels-Ricketts is a Crow Creek Sioux. She is the Dean of the School of Education at Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas. Ms. Bearheels-Ricketts has a Bachelor's degree in Speech and Hearing Science, a Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology as well as a Master's degree in Special Education. She is currently a Doctoral Candidate in Educational Leadership.

Michael B. Smith is an enrolled member of the Diné (Navajo) Tribe of New Mexico. He is Chief of Human Services at the Haskell Indian Health Service, in Lawrence, Kansas. He has a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in Clinical and Administrative Social Work.

Grace E. Powless Sage is an enrolled member of the Oneida Nation of Indians of Wisconsin. She is currently a Conciliation Specialist with the U.S. Department of Justice Community Relations Service. Dr. Powless Sage has a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology.

Max A. Tahsuda is a member of the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma. He is Director of the Tribal Self-Determination Office at the Oklahoma City Area Indian Health Service. Mr. Tahsuda has a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration – Finance, and a Master's degree in Public Health – Health Administration.



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An American Indian Symposium providing an opportunity for public health and state and local officials to dialogue about delivering health and social services to the urban American Indian community in culturally appropriate and respectful ways. Barriers to successful service, including lack of recognition, will be explored. Success stories and best practices will be shared with the goal of developing strategies for providing better service.



Symposium Sponsor



The **American Indian Council** (AIC) was formed August 3, 1972 and incorporated as an American Indian not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) organization in the state of Missouri. The AIC governing body is comprised of members who are more than 50 percent American Indian and who are enrolled members of their federally recognized tribe. Since its incorporation, AIC has been designated as a consortium of off-reservation Indian people. This consortium is made up of members from the states of Missouri, Iowa and Kansas. As a consortium, AIC addresses Indian issues, and mobilizes and focuses resources to establish preparatory programs for youth and adults facing significant barriers to employment. Individuals are provided job training and other services that result in increased employment and earnings, increased education and occupational skills, and decreased welfare dependency. These programs develop academic, occupational, and literacy skills making these individuals more competitive in the workforce. The program also promotes the economic and social development of Indian communities in accordance with their goals and values.

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